treating them at par with 10+2; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) In AIIMS, the appointments/promotions to various posts are made as per the qualifications laid down in the recruitment rules. However, for the post of Technical Officer (Lab) the qualifications laid down in the recruitment rules have been relaxed on the recommendations of a Committee as a one-time relaxation with the approval of the President, AIIMS.

Procurement of Chloroquine tablets

1464. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are procuring chloroquine tablets under National Malaria Eradication Programme;

(b) if so, the approximate value of the order for the year 1998-99;

(c) whether Central PSUs like Smith Stainstreet Pharmaceutical Ltd. (SSPL) and Bengal Immunity Limited have approached Health Ministry to execute the orders;

(d) if so, the value of the order placed on the above CPSUs; and

(e) if not, the reasons for non-placement of the orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HELATH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) During 1998-99, orders for procurement of the drug have not been placed so far.

(c) to (e) Do not arise

Starting a Homoeopathic CGHS dispensary at Poly-Clinic Janakpuri

1465. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the beneficiaries under CGHS dispensary, Nangal Raya, were authorised for homoeopathic treatment with Tilak Nagar Dispensary in 1996;

(b) whether the beneficiaries of CGHS Nangal Raya and Janakpuri have been attached with Rajouri Garden dispensary for homoeopathic treatment;

(c) whether the above beneficiaries have to face inconvenience by reaching Rajouri Garden, than Tilak Nagar;

(d) if so, whether Government proposed to start a Homoeopathic CGHS dispensary at Poly Clinic, Janakpuri (C-IIB) for the benefit of patients of Nanagal Raya and Janakpuri; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The CGHS beneficiaries of Nangal Raya are attached with CGHS Homoeopathic unit at Rajouri Garden. The beneficiaries of Janakpuri are attached with CGHS Homoepathic unit at Tilak Nagar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(e) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

Treatment of Central Government Pensioners in private Hospitals in Delhi

1466. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to decentralise health services in the capital, Govern

ment have allowed more private hospitals to give treatment to Central Government pensioners covered under the CGHS, if so, the details thereof, area-wise, till date;

(b) whether Government propose to include Batra, Apollo, Shroff eye centres in South Delhi; and

(c) whether it is a fact that reimbursement bills of a large number of Central Government pensioners, aged 66 years and above, are still pending in CGHS, Nirman Bhavan, particularly between June-November, 1998; if so, reasons for not making payments to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the statement attached (*See* below).

(b) Batra hospital & Medical Research Centre and Indraprastha Apollo hospital have already been recognised under CGHS for diagnostic procedures, General purpose and specialised treatment. Shroff eye centre had not applied for recognition in response to our advertisement.

(c) As on 30th November, 1998, about 1,200 medical claims of pensioners were pending due to manual processing of medical bills and shortage of staff. A special drive has been launched to settle the pending medical claims at the earliest.

Statement

(a) The following 24 private hospitals have been recognised under CGHS Delhi, to give treatment to CGHS beneficiaries including pensioners:

(1) Narender Mohan Hospital, Mohan Nagar.

(2) Batra Hospital & Medical Research Centre.

(3) Escorts Hospital & Research Centre, Faridabad.

(4) Dr. Anand's Ultrasound & C.T. Scan.

(5) Anand Hospital.

(6) Orthonova

(7) Moolchand Khairati Ram Hospital

(8) Sarvodaya Medical Research Centre.

(9) North Point Hospital Private Limited.

(10) R.G. Stone.

(11) Kailash Medical & Research Centre.

(12) GMR Institute of Imaging, Research, MRI Scan Centre.

(13) Medical Laboratory Services.

(14) South Delhi Ultrasound & X-Ray Clinic.

(15) G.M. Modi Hospital & Research Centre.

(16) Jaipur Golden Hospital.

(17) Noida Medical Centre Limited.

(18) Indraprastha Apollo Hospital.

(19) Delhi C.T. & MRI Centre.

(20) Dharmshila Cancer Hospital & Research Centre.

(21) Dr. Handa X-Ray & Diagnostic Centre.

(22) St. Stephen's Hospital

(23) Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre.

(24) National Heart Institute & Research Centre.

Upgrading Medical Colleges in Punjab

1467. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Government has sent to the Union Government a project for improvement and upgradation of medical colleges in Punjab with a total outlay of Rs. 490 crores;

(b) if so, when the proposal was received by the Central Government;